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SUBJECT: FY 1976 NORDIC AMSPEC PROJECT OF REAL AMERICA

REF: STATE 193564

HELSINKI HAS REVIEWED CU'S PROGRAM CRITERIA AND FEELS PROPOSED
PROJECT " REAL AMERICAN" MEETS ALL CRITERIA.

1. PROJECT'S PURPOSES ARE COUNTER DISTORTIONS ABOUT U.S. BY
FINNISH MEDIA BY USING WELL-KNOWN, RESPECTED EXPERT ON MODERN
AMERICA, SHOW THAT U.S. DYNAMIC, POST-INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY WHICH
IS SOLVING COMPLEX PROBLEMS CAUSED BY RAPID SOCIAL CHANGE,
ILLUSTRATE THAT INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS WILL FACE MANY SAME
PROBLEMS WHICH THEY WILL ALSO HAVE TO SOLVE.

2. PROJECT WILL REINFORCE AND SERVE AS POINT OF REFERENCE FOR
OTHER PROJECTS ON U.S. SOCIETY LISTED IN OUR COUNTRY. IT WILL
REINFORCE "KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT" PROGRAM UNDER WHICH WE
COUNTER DISTORTIONS BY FINNISH MEDIA.

3. AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY, WE INTEND LINE-UP RESPONSIBLE FINNISH
CRITIC TO DEBATE WITH AMSPEC IN HELSINKI AND ONE OTHER CITY.
REFER DEPT. TO USIA PROJECT "TODAY'S AMERICA." HELSINKI
PROJECT IS SIMILAR.

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